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Enrollment at Record High—5,556 Students

2916 Full-Time Students, 2640 Part-Time

The student body at Broome Community College has grown to record size again, and it continues to change in character with more "non-traditional" students included in the total.

The enrollment for this fall semester has reached a total of 5,556 students taking credit courses—2,916 full-time and 2,640 part-time. The total is the highest in the college's 33-year history and con-

stitutes a 6.7% increase over last year's previous high. Most of the part-time students, incidentally, are taking evening courses.

This increase is particularly
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Search Process For President Narrows to 2

Broome Community College's search for a new president to succeed Peter Blomerley is progressing to the point where the new man could be named by the time the college Board of Trustees holds its December meeting on Dec. 13.

That was the comment made, recently by Dr. John Manzari, who is chairman of both the Board of Trustees and the Presidential Search Committee. The search is down to two finalists, he said.

In October, there was a surprising development when it became known that Blomerley was being considered to return to the position. But before the BCC trustees could meet and vote on this option, Blomerley notified them that he had reconsidered and decided to remain in his present post as president of Ohlone College in Fremont, Calif.

So the search continued, and the end of it may be near at hand.

Student Loan Repayments Surpass National Rate

The repayment of federally supported loans by students at Broome Community College is far better than the national average, a fact that has drawn praise from an official of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

BCC students' default rate of National Direct Student Loan funds is 6.64%, compared to the national average of 17.36%, according to Leo L. Kornfeld, deputy commissioner for student financial assistance at HEW's Office of Education.

"Your institution's performance reflects your commitment and that of your financial aid administrator and chief business officer to achieve a low default rate," Kornfeld said in a letter to the college.

"Your success now stands as the model many institutions can use to

improve program management," he added.

Sally Zinner, who as BCC's assistant controller was chiefly responsible for the operation of the financial aid disbursement office, noted a number of reasons for BCC's success.

"It's a nice reflection on the attitude of people living in this community," she said. "They take pride in meeting their obligations."

She also cited the diligence of those working in the financial aids disbursement office, who have "devised a fine follow-up method that includes the use of a good professional collection agency."

In the 19 years that BCC has participated in this federal program, \$826,529 has been loaned to students, Zinner said.



Kwong Young and Jose German, two American citizens from the New York City area, enjoy walking on the campus during one of the pleasant days this fall.

Election Results Involving BCC Alumni

One Broome Community College graduate won his quest for an elected post, three suffered setbacks in the recent local area elections, and one was an unopposed victor.

Matthew Bednar (ET-58) won a trustee seat in Johnson City, while Richard Hogan (LA-78) lost in his effort to be County Clerk, Bernard Herceg (MT-57) was beaten in his attempt to be a trustee in Endicott, and Dean Tomsa (CH-66) lost his fight for a trustee seat in Johnson City.

All of the above are Democrats. David Archer ran unopposed for the town Justice position in the Town of Nanticoke.

In addition, Jerry Ryan, who is dean of academic services at BCC, lost in his effort to win a council seat in the Town of Chenango. He ran as a Republican.



Explanation Of Curricula

These abbreviations were used to designate which curricula BCC alumni majored in:

BT—Business
LA—Liberal Arts
CH—Chemical Technology
MT—Mechanical Technology
ET—Electrical Technology
PE—Engineering Science
SC—Secretarial Sciences
LT—Medical Lab. Tech.

Career Change: Technical To Clergy

Two BCC graduates of technical curricula have made career switches to the clergy.

Frank Watson, who earned his associate degree in mechanical technology in 1964 and in industrial technology in 1974, has graduated from the Nazarene Bible College and accepted full-time employment in the Swartz Creek Church of the Nazarene. He is a minister of youth and advisor and teacher trainer in the field of Christian education.

Dr. Clyde Getman was a 1961 graduate of BCC in electrical technology. He is now director of clinical pastoral education at St. Louis State Hospital and chairperson and administrative officer for the St. Louis Cluster for Clinical Pastoral Education.

This is a consortium of 4 theological schools, 8 hospitals and a pastoral counseling center offering clinical pastoral education. He is an ordained minister of the American Baptist Churches in the USA, and he recently returned from Edinburgh, Scotland, where he was a delegate to the International Congress on Pastoral Care and Counseling.

Charles Harrison (BT-76), former business manager of Stair Builders, has purchased the business assets of the firm and formed a new company, Harrison Builders.

Frank Berrish (BT-66) was named "Professional of the Year" by the National Association of Federal Credit Unions. He is general manager of the IBM Endicott Employees Federal Credit Union. Bridget Eggleston (LA-78) was

About the Alumni

the first woman to pass the entry exam into the Binghamton Police Department. She began her duties in July. Geraldine Martin (LA-73) had her appointment accepted in November.

Ray Perrine (MT-56) has been elected vice-president for gas operations for the NY State Electric & Gas Corp.

Other NYSE&G promotions include William Dundon (ET-63)

to supervisor of transmission engineering, John Heenan (BT-74) to senior buyer—mechanical group, Virginia Curran (SC-70) to supervisor of purchasing services, Thomas Mangan (BT-76) to buyer in the buyer—electrical group, Stephen Blaback (PE-67) to supervisor—forecast, Diane Dobish (LA-66) to market analyst, Carol Sabo (BT-74) to market research analyst.

Douglas Johnson (BT-62) was elected vice president and senior trust officer of the First City Division of the Lincoln First Bank. He is also treasurer of the BCC Foundation.

Mike Carns (BT-66) has taken over the Ford/Mercury auto dealership in Hallstead, Pa.

Norman Suchowiecki (MT-68) has been named quality control manager at Kason Industries, and Daniel McEwen (BT-71) manager of the Hillcrest office of First City National Bank.

James Cooper (MT-54) is now senior manufacturing engineer/manager in assembly tool engineering at IBM Owego.

Chuck Baumgarten (CH-72) is studying for his Ph.D. at RPI (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute) and owns a patent on a method of enhancing the refractoriness of high purity fused silica.

Thomas Atherton (BT-74) has been promoted to plant equipment services manager at IBM Endicott.

Scott Turner (CH-75) has been promoted to chemist in the Chemicals and Plastics Research Division of Union Carbide in Tarrytown.

Casey Tombs (LT-74) has been accepted into medical school at the University of Navarra in Spain.

Thomas Stefanski (LA-73) has been awarded his law doctorate from the San Fernando Valley College of Law in California. He and wife Pat live in nearby Northridge.

Richard Lane (BT-73) and James Foley (BT-69) have been elected president and secretary of the Triple Cities Chapter of the St. Bonaventure Alumni Assn.

Ted Bassano (BT-73) has been re-elected president of the Southern Tier Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration.

Lou Smith (LA-66) is now assistant manager of group claims at Aetna Life & Casualty.

Nancy (McCabe) Lawrence (SC-71) is administrative assistant to the partner in charge of management consulting for Peat, Marwick, Mitchell, a large accounting firm. She lives in Rahway, NJ.

Marshall Day (BT-74) manages the Beneficial Finance office in Owego.

Kevin Moran (BT-71) is merchandise manager for the In-Stock Division of Endicott Johnson.

Michael Hudy (BT-72) has been elected treasurer of Spaulding Bakeries. Michael Kirch (BC-78) was elected a director.

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BCC Trustees Elect John Manzari Chairman

John Manzari
Chairman
BCC Trustees



Dr. John A. Manzari has been elected chairman of the Board of Trustees of Broome Community College. He succeeds Robert D. W. Landon, who served as chairman for two years and continues on the Board. He chose not to seek a third term.

Manzari's election is for a one-year term, the same as the other three officers elected by the college trustees — Allan C. Cave as vice-chairman, Harry Kradjian as treasurer and Barbara Kramer as secretary.

Manzari is the director of pulmonary services at Wilson Memorial Hospital, and he has been on the BCC Board of Trustees for almost five years. He was appointed to the Board on Dec. 18, 1974 by then Gov. Malcolm Wilson.

Other members of the college Board of Trustees are James Bishop, student trustee David Donlon, Harry Prew, George Sarkisian and Barbar Stearns.

Choir Adds Non-Students

The Broome Community College Choir has adopted a policy of accepting community people and alumni to its membership. With this in mind, rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 in addition to Monday afternoon.

Purpose of the new policy is to enable the musical talents of off-
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Obituaries

Stephen Gracin, the head of a family of Broome Community College students and graduates, passed away on July 18. His survivors include his wife Adelaide, one son and three daughters.

His son Stephen P. earned his associate degree in Civil Technology in 1973, and his daughter Cynthia graduated in 1978 in Chemical Technology. Both now work for IBM also.

Chris, the youngest daughter, entered this fall and is enrolled in the Nursing program. The third daughter is Elizabeth Ann Pinkocze who lives in Boca Raton, Fla.

Stephen was retired from IBM, where he worked for 38 years. He was also a veteran of the Navy and Coast Guard in World War II, and he earned his evening diploma at BCC during his working years, specializing in electrical technology.

Marie T. Guyette, a BCC senior

in Liberal Arts, was killed when she was hit by a pick-up truck on Oct. 5 while crossing the Vestal Parkway at South Washington Street in Binghamton.

A resident of Binghamton, she was two weeks away from her 19th birthday.

Her survivors include her parents, two brothers and two grandmothers.

Liberal Arts senior Julie K. Hamlin was killed in an automobile crash in Owego in September. She was 19, lived in Apalachin, and was a passenger in the car.

She had a younger sister who was killed when hit by a car while walking along a road two years ago, and her mother suffered a fatal heart attack earlier this year. Her father is Lucius M. Hamlin, Jr.

Mark W. Begell died in Rochester in September. He was 30. A 1968 graduate of BCC, in Liberal Arts, he was employed by East-

man Kodak. He is survived by his wife Terry and their one-year-old daughter Regan, as well as his parents and four sisters.

David Scott Hughes was killed in a motorcycle accident in September. The 21-year-old resident of Greene was a 1979 BCC graduate, majoring in Business Administration. He was working for his brother-in-law Neil Guiles in Vestal. Survivors include his parents, a brother and a sister.

Maurice W. MacMyne died at age 40 in Johnson City in July. He graduated from BCC in 1974, as a Liberal Arts student, and he was a former employee of the Binghamton Boys Club. His survivors include two brothers and three sisters.

Richard A. Johnson died last spring, it has been learned recently. He was a 1969 graduate of BCC who came from Trumansburg and lived in Ithaca. He majored in Business at BCC and was 49 years old.

3 Computer Curricula to Be Added Next Fall

Three new computer-related programs are planned at Broome Community College next fall. They are called "Computer Science," "Data Processing" and "Data Processing: Technical," and all will be two-year programs leading to the associate degree.

The BCC Board of Trustees approved the new programs at the

November meeting. Approval is still required from the State University of New York and then from the State Education Department.

This is expected in time to begin offering these programs in the fall of 1980, as planned.

The Computer Science curriculum is designed to enable its graduates to transfer at the third-year

level to a similar program leading to a baccalaureate degree at four-year colleges.

The two Data Processing programs, on the other hand, are intended to permit their graduates to find employment immediately after graduation. The "Data Processing" curriculum is in the field of business, while the "Data Pro-

cessing: Technical" studies cover scientific programming and micro-processors.

College officials have examined the feasibility of offering these new programs and find that there is an existing need in industry and considerable interest on the part of potential students.



\$130,000 Federal Grant For Computer Center

A \$130,000 grant has been awarded to Broome Community College for use in its Computer Center.

Chief purpose of the grant is to enable the college to increase the capacity of its Computer Center to accommodate more students who want to use the facilities each semester. Enrollment in computer courses has grown by about 20 percent annually in recent years.

The extra capacity will be used to expand the level of computer support for programs of the Electrical and Chemical Technology,

Engineering Sciences and Business Departments.

The purchase of a faster processing unit and the addition of 16 more terminal lines are planned to expand the Computer Center's capability, according to Jon Lewit, director of the BCC Computer Center.

The College is also considering the addition of a curriculum in Data Processing in the fall of 1980, Lewit said.

The grant comes from federal Vocational Education funding through the New York State Education Department.



Students developing FORTRAN programs in the College's Computer Center.

New Art Program Leads To Commercial Careers

Broome Community College has added an art program this year that can lead graduates to careers as advertising and commercial artists, illustrators or even fine artists.

Students can take 5 to 7 art courses during their two years at BCC, making art their major emphasis on the way to an Associate in Arts degree in the college's Liberal Arts curriculum. These credits are transferable to four-year colleges, according to Robert Keller, director of art at the college.

Keller also noted that BCC added a program in Interior Design a year and a half ago. This program is primarily for people already employed by design-related firms who want a deeper knowledge of interior design. It is also open to anyone interested in pursuing a career in the field, Keller emphasized.

Together the two programs have attracted more than 80 students this year—46 in the Art Program and 35 in Interior Design.

One of the major differences in the two programs is that the Art Career Program is for full-time day students, while the Interior Design curriculum is for part-time students because many of them are working in the field.

Keller also noted that the four-semester sequence of art courses is new this year. These courses enable a student to have a studio art course each semester, in addition to a choice of such other courses as History of Art and History of Architecture, and courses in sculpture, ceramics and design.

The four sequential studio courses are Studio Art Drawing, Beginning Painting, Experimental Painting, and Advanced Painting.

BCC Among 1st to Teach New Real Estate Course

Broome Community College is one of the first colleges in New York State to offer a new course that is required for anyone wishing to take the real estate licensing examination after Nov. 1.

The course is entitled "Real Estate for Salespersons," and it is required as a result of a new law that had the support of the real estate profession to upgrade and improve the business and better serve the public.

The course is being given at BCC during the fall semester, and the response was so great that two sections were required.

After Nov. 1, 1979 real estate salespeople who want to become brokers will have to pass this course and another new one required by the same law. That course is called "Real Estate for Brokers." Both will be given during the spring semester.

Thomas DeCelle, an assistant professor of marketing at BCC and a licensed real estate broker, and George Decker, a Binghamton lawyer, are teaching the course for brokers.

People who were agents (salespeople) or brokers before Nov. 1 and who want to continue in their present positions will not need to

take these courses. But they will have to take 45 hours of continuing education courses by 1983, according to the new law.

More information about these courses and other new requirements is available at BCC's Office of Continuing Education.

Kodak Awards BCC Grants Worth \$1,500

Broome Community College has received a \$1,500 grant from Eastman Kodak as part of that company's educational aid program.

The money will be used in BCC's Mechanical Technology, Chemical Technology and Medical Laboratory Technology programs, in accordance with Kodak's wishes.

These Kodak Employee/Alumni grants are awarded on the basis of the number of graduates of BCC who joined the Eastman Kodak Company as employees within five years of graduation and on the occasion of their fifth year with the firm. The amount of \$150 is awarded to the college for each year that the employee-graduate attended.

The five BCC graduates now completing their fifth year working for Kodak are Patrick Hanley, Shelly Harkaway, Michael Hawley, Joyce Nemchick and Dennis Eccleston.

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More Non-Traditional Students at BCC This Fa

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gratifying to college officials, because it comes at a time when many colleges throughout the nation are suffering enrollment declines.

The growth in the number of so-called non-traditional students is also an interesting development. Note, for example, that:

- BCC now has almost as many part-time students as full-timers,

- Almost 300 students are over age 45, including 23 of them older than 60,

- Almost 100 students come from other countries,

- More women than men are enrolled at BCC, over 51% for the second year in succession.

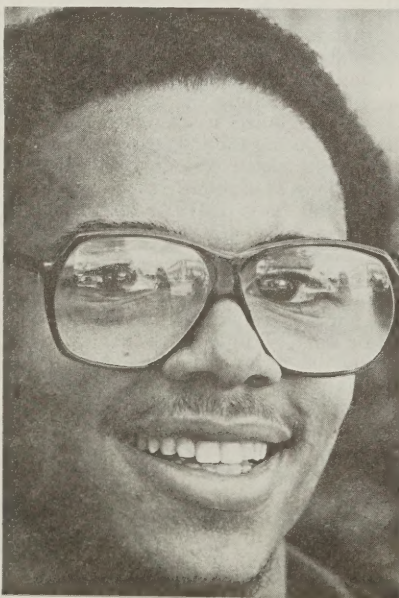
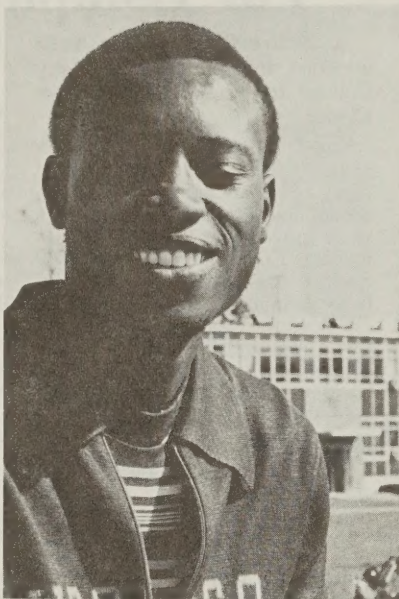
Most of BCC's international students come from Kuwait and Nigeria, as the college has entered into agreements sought by those countries to send their young people to the United States to earn an American technical higher education.

The total of 94 international students come from such countries as Greece, Hong Kong, South Africa, Vietnam and Iran, in addition to the 19 from Kuwait and 12 from Nigeria.

When the non-credit mini courses are taken into account, the BCC student body swells by more than an additional 1,000. When all the mini courses are completed for the fall semester, the total could even exceed 7,000.

Times are indeed changing from the days when a typical community college student was regarded as a 19 or 20 year old hometown enrollee as a full-time student. Minorities, older and part-time students and those from other countries are making a difference.

**Some of the
Faces of BCC**



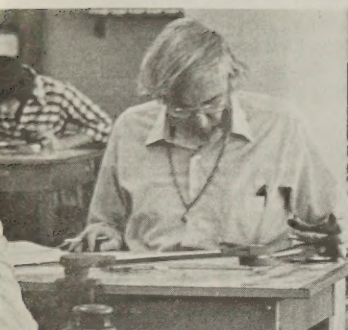
BCC Offers Study Abroad

Opportunities to study and travel abroad in January are available through Broome Community College and its "Study Abroad Program." The courses run for two or three weeks, and they are open to anyone in the community.

Among the courses being offered are Theater in London; art, culture and language in such places as Paris, Rome, London or India; seminars in criminal justice or in social welfare in London; and "Comparative Cultures—Israel and Egypt."

All the courses are given through Broome Community College and the College Consortium for International Study.

Kuwaiti students preparing for their Ede holid



\$481,000 Fund Balance Achieved at BCC

Broome Community College continued to produce a budget surplus this past year, with the result that the college's fund balance has grown to about \$481,000.

A number of reasons were given by college officials. Among them was the fact that the student enrollment exceeded projections, which resulted in considerably more state support and tuition money than budgeted.

In addition, higher interest rates are being paid these days on money in savings accounts, all positions on the college staff were not filled last year, and more out-of-county residents of New York State and more out-of-state students came to BCC. The college receives more income from these two categories of students than it does from Broome County residents.

The college fund balance was a deficit in the neighborhood of \$800,000 about 10 years ago, so the conversion of a deficit to a sur-

plus — and the amount of the surplus — is especially gratifying to college officials.

The sizeable balance should help the college keep its tuition from increasing rapidly and also help to hold down the amount of the county's contribution to the college budget in its role of sponsor. It could even be used to purchase equipment or expand facilities.

The college budget last year was based on a projection of 3,690 full-time equivalent students (FTE), and the actual number was 3,734. Full-time equivalent is a budgetary term that equates 5 part-time students taking one course each with one full-time student taking 5 courses.

To put it another way, there was the equivalent of 3,734 full-time students enrolled at BCC last year, although there were many more individuals because many were part-time students taking considerably less than a full course load.

Berlin Parliament Sends 15 Legislators to BCC

Fifteen members of the Berlin (Germany) Parliament were at Broome Community College last month for a day-long visit as part of their American tour to investigate techniques, methods, courses and programs for teaching adult higher education.

The trip was arranged by Carl Young of the Broome County Legislature and Alex Longolius of the Berlin Parliament. The two have known each other for a number of years, going back to the time when Longolius attended college in the United States.

The German legislators were impressed, according to Longolius, with the way a community college like BCC brings so many diversified fields of study to one place. "We shall try to use that idea," he said.

They were also impressed by the brilliant color of the leaves in New York State, as the trees were

at the height of their fall splendor while they drove from Buffalo to Binghamton on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 21.

While visiting the BCC campus, they toured the facilities, attended information sessions, and talked with college administrators and faculty members.

Some of the topics covered included academic programming, student services, non-traditional studies, counseling, and credit and non-credit offerings.

The visitors stayed overnight with local families while they were in the Triple Cities, and they also toured Roberson Center and BOCES, as well as the Adult Learning in Johnson City.

The stopover in the Triple Cities was their last night on an American tour that included stops in New York, Washington, Denver and Buffalo.

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Charlene Soyke (CH-79) has joined Norwich-Eaton Pharmaceuticals as a technician in analytical and technical services.

Stephen Franck (PE-77) has graduated from Cornell with a B.S. in mechanical engineering, and he was commissioned an ensign in the Navy.

Richard Shaw (LA-66) and Robert Corey (LA-72) have been promoted at the Raymond Corp. — Shaw to systems engineering manager and Corey to marketing re-

search and planning manager, succeeding Shaw.

Janet (Zampino) Keffer (LA-68) is living in Sinking Springs, Pa. with her daughter Kelly and working as executive director of the Berks Women in Crisis, which assists victims of domestic violence and their children. She previously worked in this field in the Vista Program.

Bob Kobylak (BT-69) is a quality assistance representative for the Navy at Sikorsky Aircraft in Stratford, Conn.

Around the Campus

In an effort to better serve the residents of the community, BCC has 19 classes at 4 off-campus sites this semester — in Greene, at the NY State Electric & Gas Corp. in Vestal, at Union-Endicott High School and at Binghamton General Hospital.

Theodore Bassano, a 1973 BCC graduate in the Business program, has been named controller at the college. He succeeds Robert Kane, who is now vice-president for administration. Bassano had been business officer of the Owego Apalachin School District for 5 years.

Faculty members Roger Marion, Ray Rogers and Brooks Sanders have had their health problems this fall. Marion has had two operations on his spine, Rogers suffered a mild heart attack, and Sanders underwent by-pass surgery. All are still convalescing.

Herbert Durst suffered a heart attack as this edition went to press. He is chairman of the Mechanical Technology Department and former dean and acting president of the college.

Gary Smith, vice-president for student affairs and former head of the Counseling Center, recently earned his Doctor in Education degree from Nova University in

The story of Carl Taylor and his battle against multiple sclerosis was told by his wife Glenda in a September issue of THE NATIONAL ENQUIRER.

The fall Blood Drive on campus was the most successful in several years, collecting 196 pints of blood for the Red Cross.

The current BCC College Catalog was cited in a recent issue of the monthly publication of the SUNY College and University Relations Council for its fresh approach in size, shape, format, style and appearance.

The catalog is 11 inches wide, 8½ inches high, and has 4-color pictures on the cover, as well as attractive photos inside and a less rigid layout than is usually associated with catalogs.

Theatre/BCC, as the college's dramatic group is now called, has staged two successful plays this semester—Samuel Becket's "Waiting for Godot" and the powerful drama "Blood Wedding." Next production is in March.

BCC's Child Care Department has started a Referral Service that offers speakers, consultants and instructors to community groups in the field of early childhood and primary education. More than 60 topics are available, and a modest fee is charged for this service.

Librarian Ernest Estes has left the college after 11 years to take a new position as librarian at the Detroit Baptist Divinity School.

Alumni Tickets

The BCC Alumni Association is making available a certain number of free tickets to paid-up members of the association for all of the college's home basketball games this season.

All one has to do is call Mrs. Finch at 772-5003 in the BCC Athletic Office and ask for tickets for the game in which he or she is interested.

The limit is one to an alumnus per game, and of course all callers will be checked to verify that they are indeed paid-up members of the BCC Alumni Association.

66 Inducted Into College Honor Society

A total of 66 Broome Community College students was inducted into the college's Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society in November. To qualify for the Honor Society, students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 out of a possible 4.00.

Phi Theta Kappa is a national honor society organization for students of two-year colleges. It is patterned after Phi Beta Kappa in the country's four-year colleges.

Those inducted at BCC this semester are:

Apalachin — Nancy B. Yale.

Binghamton — Wanda Baker, Kathy Banko, Carrie May Baringer, Timothy Cable, Carol Chee-How, Christine Cline, Hung Dao, Christine DeCarli, Mary Jo Gay, Shelly Goldman, Cheryl Greblich, Pamela Hamzik, Dennis Holmes, Pamela Johnson, Mary Kunzel, Mary Lewis, Mark Liddle, John Micha, Stephen Miller, Martin Rogers, Mary Sampson, Richard Schurbusch, Karen Segreue, Maureen Ann Segreue, Laura Sickles, Jean Ulbright, Linda VanVorce, Marcia Zibuck.

Candor — Deborah Ward, Stephen Weisz.

Chenango Forks — Charles Hovancik.

Endicott — Jeanne O'Riordan Correll, Lisa Gance, Elissa Pazzaglini, Mary Grace Quaranta, Sandra Rogers, Virginia Slater.

Endwell — William Harzinski, Rudolph John Kunz, Dorothy See.

Great Bend — George Schwarztrauber, Heidi Teel.

Greene — Betty Dodge.

Hallstead — Carol Kass, L. Gladys Patrick.

Johnson City — Joseph Barkman, Theodore Fedorchak, Laurie Jones, Paul Kasabian, Eileen Michalak, Andrew Pickney, Jr., Darlene Skrabalak, Stephen VanCampen.

Lisle — Lorimer Brown.

Marathon — Leon Jones.

McDonough — James Fairchild.

Nichols — Traceen Mead.

Owego — Shonni Hinrichsen.

Port Crane — Lawrence Schumacher.

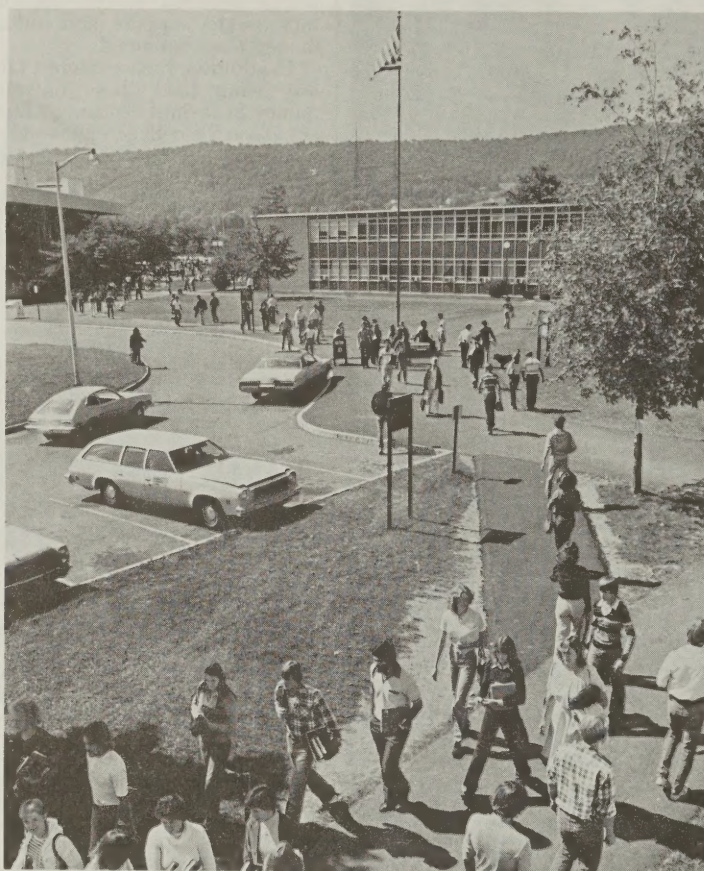
Vestal — Patrick Armstrong, Thomas B. Crenshaw, Eileen Mattimore, Geraldine Poch, Joseph Rensaw, Jr.

Whitney Point — David Bombard.

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campus people make the choir experience a better one for the students and to improve it so that it can perform the more demanding works of such composers as Handel, Brahms and Haydn, according to choir director R. Bruce MacGregor.



This campus scene was photographed from Titchener Hall looking toward the Wales Administration Building.

Excerpts from Letters

EDITOR'S NOTE — Following are excerpts from letters received since the last BCC TODAY:

"I enjoy reading your newsletter and find the part about the Alumni very interesting. It is nice to keep in touch and reflect on the past. Keep up the nice work."

"I have just recently graduated from California State University in Long Beach with a BS in Industrial Technology Quality Assurance, and many of my units taken at Broome Tech were transferable, even though I was a graduate in Electrical Technology in 1957.

"The education I got at Broome Tech 22 years ago enabled me to work in my field as a quality engineer while furthering my education work in my field as a quality engineer... and to become a registered professional engineer in

California. Thank you."

From a 1972 graduate in chemical technology who is studying for his Ph.D. and who already has at least one patent accepted:

"In a way, Prof. Fergus (David Fergus of the Chemical Technology Department), you should be given partial credit for my patent, since you are the person I consider responsible for making me fall in love with chemistry.

"I was really impressed at the equipment you have gathered for that two-year school at BCC. Your students get exposure to a lot of things that many four-year schools don't have for theirs.

"Our chem students normally don't even get to see an autotitrator or liquid scintillation counter unless they need one for a special senior project. It's no wonder that BCC's reputation is so high."

Prospects Promising for Hornet Basketball

Good Height And Depth On BCC Five

By beating two good clubs to capture the annual Turkey Trot, the Broome Community College basketball team verified coach Dick Baldwin's pre-season belief that this is a strong Hornet team.

High-bounding Ben Gardenhire, the 6-7 Rob Garbade and 6-6 Erv McGill showed the ability to control the boards, and Bob Mastro and Ron Thorpe showed fine back-court skills in a 59-45 win over Pitt-Bradford and a 62-60 triumph at the buzzer over Monroe.

Jay Dilello's superb play, which included 7-for-7 shooting against Monroe, sparked the bench. And Tyrone Stewart, Tom Mitchell and Mark Gallo also showed why this club has excellent depth.

In achieving two tough victories, the Hornets showed the ability to win while still showing early-season rust spots. With Baldwin's celebrated winning touch as a coach, this club is expected to refine its outstanding potential and make this a banner year.

The Turkey Trot was a winner in another respect — it drew large crowds both nights and indicated that the Hornets will again draw well at the gate as they did up to about 5 years ago.

Gardenhire and Mark Gallo have been elected co-captains for the season. Both are seniors — Gardenhire the excellent rebounder and shot blocker and Gallo a heady player at guard who has helped the Hornets although he has not been a starter.

Baldwin is beginning his 33rd season at the Hornet helm, and the 715 victories with which he started the season is the most among the nation's active college basketball coaches.

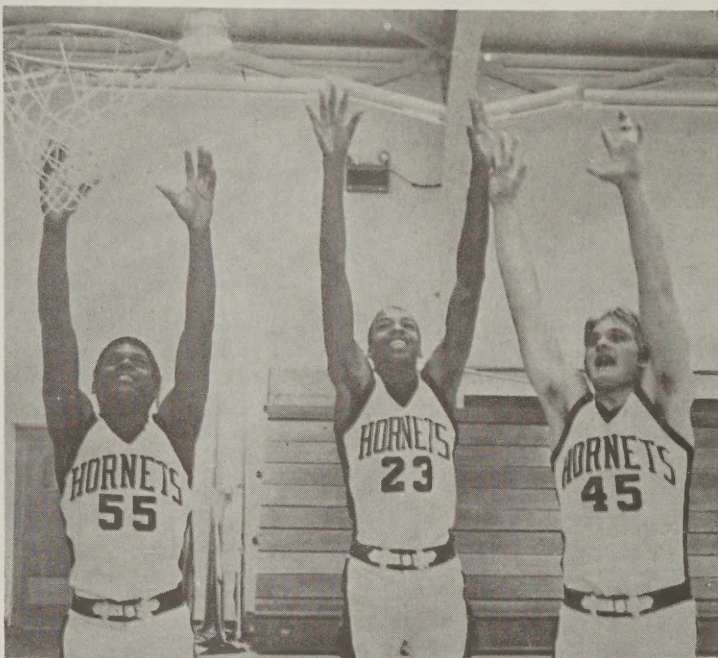
He is again assisted by Jim Caverly, who is starting his 10th year as Baldwin's coaching aide. During his tenure, the Hornets have compiled a record of 224 victories and 81 losses.

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Home Basketball

Dec. 1, Sat.—Canton Tech
Dec. 11, Tues.—Alfred Tech
Dec. 14, Fri.—Jefferson CC
Jan. 18 and 19, Fri. and Sat.—
January Jamboree with BCC,
Jamestown, Orange, Herkimer
Jan. 24, Thurs.—Herkimer
Jan. 30, Wed.—Delhi Tech
Feb. 8, Fri.—Erie CC
Feb. 9, Sat.—Hudson Valley CC
Feb. 15, Fri.—Westchester CC
Feb. 20, Wed.—Keystone JC
Feb. 26, Tues.—Corning CC
March 6, 7, 8 (Thurs.-Sat.)
Regional Tournament

All games at 8 p.m., except Westchester and Herkimer at 7 and tournaments at 6 and 8.



Hornet rebounders Erv McGill, Ben Gardenhire and Rob Garbade doing their thing for the photographer.

Wrestlers Start with One Holdover

With 142-pounder Tom Haskell and 190-pounder Kurt Johnson on the sidelines until the second semester, BCC wrestling coach Bill Beston is depending on holdover Jock Gates (126 pounds), and promising newcomers Dan Carle, Carmen Gumble and Greg Pemberton.

The latter three placed in high school sectional competition last spring — Carle 4th at 118 pounds, Gumble 2nd at 134 pounds and Pemberton 3rd at heavyweight.

Beston has two older wrestlers in 31-year-old Tony Drobot at 190 pounds and 26-year-old Kevin Williams at 158 along with Paul Manni.

Joe Gay is wrestling at 142 pounds. Dave Hardy and Steve Williams at 150, Eric Mueller at 167 and Dave Decker at 177.

Women's Tennis Team Undefeated Dominates Fall Sports Season

The women's tennis team dominated the fall sports scene at Broome Community College, finishing an undefeated season by capturing the regional championship.

After 11 dual triumphs, coach Ken Sanford's team won the regionals as five of the six contestants won in her category of competition. It was the second regional title in succession for Jules Mohny, whose brother Kurt starred for the BCC basketball team a few years ago.

The girls have thus qualified for the National Junior College Tournament in Midland, Tex. in May.

The men's soccer and women's volleyball teams finished strong to compile respectable records. Coach Wayne Lockwood's soccer team lost its first four games in his initial season at the helm. But then they won their last 5 regular season games.

Included was a win over Fulton-Montgomery CC, which was nationally ranked at the time and then went on to win the regional

title. The loss for FMCC, moreover, was its only one of the season.

The Hornets unfortunately dropped their final game — a 2-1 setback to Adirondack CC in a playoff for a sub-regional playoff spot. They thus finished with a record of 7 wins and 8 losses.

Dennis Peckham was the top scorer with 9 goals and an all-regional choice, while Josh Beckham had one less goal than Dennis. Dick Bryant sparked the 5 straight wins, when he became the regular goalie in mid-season, and Chip Stewart was a bright spot on the club, too.

Another first-year coach, Chuck Mulesky, guided the women's volleyball team to a record of 11-7, as his players won 7 of their last 9 games. Kathy Van Kuren was the Most Valuable Player.

Mulesky, incidentally, is a BCC graduate who has been an outstanding volleyball player at the Binghamton YMCA for some time.

Jon Kendrot sparked the men's cross-country team, with his 9th place finish in the Columbia-Greene Invitational Meet and his 29th in the NY State competition. Darlene Skrabalak was tops among the women, her 12th in the State Meet her best showing.

Sports Shorts

BCC basketball coach Dick Baldwin spent 10 days in Cairo, Egypt in September as one of two American coaches lecturing at the Spanish-Arabo Basketball Coaches Clinic.

One of his most vivid recollections is the automobile traffic in Cairo, "where the horn and the brakes are in constant use and unblemished cars do not exist," Baldwin said.

He added that he "left Cairo with the distinct impression that the Egyptians are very friendly to Americans, are most happy that peace appears to be on the horizon, are very fond of Anwar Sadat, and are most anxious to improve their basketball skills and become a legitimate Olympic contender rather than just the best national team in Africa."

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Ed Daub has resigned as baseball coach at BCC since the last issue of BCC TODAY appeared. He thus concluded a 15-year career in which he compiled a winning record of 205 victories and 101 losses for a .670 percentage of success.

He never had a losing season after his first one, and in the last 6 years, his teams won one regional title and finished second three times. He is continuing his teaching duties in the Physical Education Department.

Wayne Lockwood and Chuck Mulesky have just concluded their first seasons as BCC coaches — in soccer and women's volleyball, respectively. moments this season — see story on these sports elsewhere on this page.

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Frank Paul Re-elected Foundation Head

The Broome Community College Foundation has re-elected Frank G. Paul as its president for the next year, and it distributed \$37,590 to 138 BCC students in financial aid during the 1978-79 college year.

The Foundation is a non-profit corporation whose primary purpose is to raise money to assist needy students, so that the lack of funds will not be a barrier to a college education at BCC.

Paul is the corporate resident manager of the New York area for IBM. The other officers elected at the meeting are vice-president John James, who is president of the Bankers Trust of Binghamton; treasurer Douglas Johnson, who is vice-president and senior trust officer of the First City National Bank; and secretary Robert Allen, who is retired from the Marine Midland Bank.

Darwin Wales and Hartwell Morse were re-elected to the Foundation's 6-man board of directors, where they will rejoin Leopold Eckler, Carl Gitlitz, James Hanson and Edward Nezelek.

The members at large of the Foundation are Rabbi Jacob Hurwitz, James Ackerman, Carl Randall, Fielding Simmons, Rose Lewis, Paul Pearson, Portia Dunham, Robert Aber, Paul Leyden, Benjamin Green and Acting BCC President Terry Cline.

\$18,429 Grant

Broome Community College has received a federal grant of \$18,429 for use in its Radiologic Technology Department. The grant is funded through the Vocational Education Administration.

The money will be used to purchase additional X-ray "phantoms," which are lifesize figures used by students of Radiologic Technology in practicing the proper positioning procedures. This eliminates the need to use live patients and to expose them to the dangers of excessive radiation in X-rays.

90% of Class of 1979 Went to Work or Transferred

- 881 graduates in the Class of 1979 at Broome Community College, and 93% of them responded to the survey. All statistics in the report are based on that 93% response, unless otherwise noted.
- 90% of the 1979 graduates either found employment or transferred to 4-year colleges, thus enabling BCC to fulfill its two major missions of preparing graduates for immediate employment or for transfer to 4-year colleges or universities.
 - 54% of the graduates went to work.
 - 39% transferred to 4-year colleges.
 - 7% were unemployed at the time of the survey.
 - 3% were unavailable for employment or transfer.
- Starting salaries ranged from \$15,600 down to \$5,538, and averaged \$10,285.
- Geographical Analysis of Where They Went to Work
 - 74% of those who went to work found jobs in Broome County, with an additional 13% working elsewhere in the Southern Tier, accounting for 87% of them working in or near the college's home base area. 6% got jobs elsewhere in New York State, and another 7% went outside of the state.
- Top 12 employers, in order:

Large industries in NY State, including IBM, Eastman Kodak, GE, NY State Electric & Gas, Endicott Johnson, GAF, Singer, Corning Glass, Carrier, Xerox.	Small business in Broome
Hospitals, nursing homes in Broome	Out of state hospitals
Retail stores in Broome	Municipal Civil Service
Small to medium industries in Broome	NY State Civil Service
Southern Tier industries	Restaurants and fast food franchises in Broome
	Banks in Broome
	Physicians in Broome
- Geographical Pattern of Transfer
 - 57% of those continuing their higher education transferred to colleges in the State University of New York (SUNY) system.
 - 26% went to private colleges in New York State.
 - 17% went to out-of-state colleges, public and private.
- Top 12 colleges to which BCC graduates transferred in 1979:

SUNY Binghamton	SUNY College at Brockport
Rochester Institute of Technology	SUNY College at Oneonta
SUNY College at Cortland	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Clarkson College	St. Bonaventure
SUNY Buffalo	SUNY College at Plattsburgh
SUNY College at Geneseo	SUNY Albany